

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	Group Art Unit:	2863
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PERFORMING METROLOGY DISPATCHING BASED UPON FAULT DETECTION	CUSTOMER NO.:	23720

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JANUARY 7, 2009**

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed January 7, 2009, for which the shortened, three-month statutory response date is April 7, 2009. This response is being filed on, or before the due date, therefore, it is timely filed.

If an extension of time is required to enable this paper to be timely filed and there is no separate Petition for Extension of Time filed herewith, this paper is to be construed as also constituting a Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for a period of time sufficient to enable this document to be timely filed.

No fee is due as a result of this filing. However, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from Williams Morgan & Amerson, P.C.'s Deposit Account No. 50-0786/2000.107500.